



3714

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Timothy S. Wasinger et al.

Examiner: Steven L. Ashburn

Serial No.: 09/847,051

Group Art Unit: 3714

Filed: May 1, 2001

Docket No.: PA0528.ap.US

Title: VIDEO GAMING APPARATUS FOR WAGERING WITH UNIVERSAL  
COMPUTERIZED CONTROLLER AND I/O INTERFACE FOR UNIQUE  
ARCHITECTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

FEB 05 2004

Sir/Madam:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.).
- ☒ Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) (1 pg.).
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.).
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (2 pgs.).
- ☒ A copy of (5) Foreign Document(s), and (1) Other Art Document.
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 590471.

Customer No. 025281

By: Steven E. Dicke

Name: Steven E. Dicke

Reg. No.: 38,431

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 30 day of January, 2004.

By: Steven E. Dicke

Name: Steven E. Dicke



*Envision*  
2-5-04  
10/5/04

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Timothy S. Wasinger et al.	Examiner:	Steven L. Ashburn
Serial No.:	09/847,051	Group Art Unit:	3714
Filed:	May 1, 2001	Docket:	PA0528.ap.US
Title:	VIDEO GAMING APPARATUS FOR WAGERING WITH UNIVERSAL COMPUTERIZED CONTROLLER AND I/O INTERFACE FOR UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
FEB 05 2004

Dear Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R9790

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Any required copies of patents, publications or other documents are enclosed for the Examiner's review. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, Applicant further requests a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of national application; or before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, a fee has not been enclosed. However, if such fee is required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 500471 for fees as set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of these references during prosecution of the above-identified matter. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Communication or the tendered references.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

Applicant: Timothy S. Wasinger et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,051

Filing Date: May 1, 2001

Docket: PA0528.ap.US

Title: VIDEO GAMING APPARATUS FOR WAGERING WITH UNIVERSAL COMPUTERIZED  
CONTROLLER AND I/O INTERFACE FOR UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE

---

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy S. Wasinger et al.,

By their attorneys,

DICKE, BILLIG & CZAJA, PLLC

Fifth Street Towers, Suite 2250

100 South Fifth Street

Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone: (612) 573-2002

Facsimile: (612) 573-2005

Dated:  
SED:jan

*January 30, 2004*

*Steven E. Dicke*

Steven E. Dicke

Reg. No. 38,431

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope address to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 30 day of January, 2004.

By

*Steven E. Dicke*

Name: Steven E. Dicke

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Timothy S. Wasinger et al.

Examiner: Steven L. Ashburn

Serial No.: 09/847,051

Group Art Unit: 3714

Filed: May 1, 2001

Docket: PA0528.ap.US

Title: VIDEO GAMING APPARATUS FOR WAGERING WITH UNIVERSAL  
COMPUTERIZED CONTROLLER AND I/O INTERFACE FOR UNIQUE  
ARCHITECTURE

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

FEB 05 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of these references during prosecution of the above-identified matter. Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Communication or the tendered references.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy S. Wasinger et al.,  
By their attorneys,  
DICKE, BILLIG & CZAJA, PLLC  
Fifth Street Towers, Suite 2250  
100 South Fifth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Telephone: (612) 573-2002  
Facsimile: (612) 573-2005

Dated: January 30, 2004  
SED:jan

Steven E. Dicke  
Steven E. Dicke  
Reg. No. 38,431

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 30 day of January, 2004.

By Steven E. Dicke  
Name: Steven E. Dicke